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Caanan in Sight.

The democratic party has not yet entered the proudest land of milk and honey but it has passed through the Red Sea dry, ahd, and the republicans Pharaoh and his hosts are hardly shaken up, and now the democrats have the future in their own hands.

Some must fall in the battle, and perhaps they could spare General Butler as well as any. And perhaps Benjamin will turn up in some role that will divide the republicans, and to do more for the democratic cause than he could while contending to be the democratic candidate.

Mahonion seems to be defunct, and with it the chance of the republicans to carry any Southern state. The result in New York indicates that not even John Kelly's defection can prevent the democrats from carrying that state in the presidential election. And Kelly will hardly be defective in a presidential election. On the other hand the republicans can not choose a candidate that will not raise the mid division of states and half-breeds in that state.

Ohio and Indiana may be reasonably reckoned in the democratic column. The fact that the republicans have no popular candidate, and that the old veterans are worn out, or at feud with each other, makes probably that all the doubtful states will turn to the democratic side.

Thus it appears that the republican party is too badly broken up to make effective fight, and that the democrats have only to go forward and knock out the Hittites and the Gitties and the rest that have long rioted in the fatness of the land, and to take possession of the reward due to virtue. —[Nowa Journal.

Farmers, Arbitrate. Don't Litigate.

The law favors arbitration as a peaceable and inexpensive method of settling difficulties. In many of the States there are statutory provisions, by which a judgment of the Court may be rendered on the award or finding of arbitrators, concerning a matter duly submitted to them. It is almost always possible to take a case out of Court, and submit it to referees at any stage of its progress. In the absence of any statutory provisions, it is always lawful for parties to agree to submit their differences to arbitrators, and abide by their decision. The agreement to do so may be either oral or written, but the latter is the better way. The form is not essential, except that the meaning should be carefully expressed. It is customary, in addition to this agreement, for the parties to execute to each other an arbitration bond, conditioned on each party performing the award given by the arbitrators, whatever it may be. If the award is properly made, it then becomes binding on the parties.

Arbitration is well worth considering by farmers, who find themselves in dispute about some simple question of fact, as, for instance, the amount of damage which A's breechy cattle have done to B's corn, or as to what was the value of A's sheep which were killed by B's bad dog. Such questions can generally be quickly, cheaply, and justly settled by one or more fair-minded neighbors, and the expense, delay, and vexation of a suit in Court may thus be avoided. —[American Agriculturist.

Too Much at Once.

Do one thing at a time, and do it well. Perhaps the crying evil of our busy age lies in the attempt to do too much at once; to crowd too much work in too small compass of time, to attempt the doing of the work in hand while the mind is planning or worrying with regard to the amount of work ahead. Men scratch off letters with half their brain focussed on some other—perhaps half a dozen other—subjects. In such spirit houses are built, cloth woven, clothes made. It is all mechanical—all for show—no real interest in the work—no soul in it—no desire save to make a false show, and finish as soon as possible—no incentive save greed or the necessity of working under such close influence to gain bread. What is the result? Sin at the start, and a harvest of evil through such sin. Houses fall asunder or burn like timber, or poison through bad ventilation or bad plumbing. Boilers burst, steamers burn, and food poisons where it should strengthen. The wind of hate and slovenliness is followed by the whirlwind or disaster, agony, disease and death.

Tom Buford Dead.—Colonel Tom Buford, who assassinated Judge John M. Elliott in Frankfort a few years ago, who was convicted of the crime and sentenced to prison for life, was given a new trial and then acquitted upon the ground of insanity, was then sent to the lunatic asylum at Anchorage, and after remaining a short time made his escape and went to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he now lives, has written a letter to a prominent lawyer in Frankfort, in which he says: "My health is delicate, my board bill is unpaid, and I have not enough of clothes to cover my person." —[Commercial Gazette.

Bees taken to Florida become lazy and make only as much honey as the need from day to day.

A Lively old Gentleman.

Col. C. R. Mason, senior member of the firm of C. R. Mason & Co., contractors on the Kentucky Central extension, which road passes through this place, is a wonderful man. He is now in his eighty-sixth year, yet he rides horseback from Winchester, near which place he is stationed, to Boone's Gap tunnel, where a force of his men are at work, and never experiences any fatigue. The distance is nearly forty miles. He goes one day and returns the next, whenever business demands his attention. He built nearly all the Chesapeake and Ohio road from Richmond, Va., to Mt. Sterling, Ky. He has checked out of one bank in Richmond, Va., since 1875, about \$3,000,000. He came out of the war a poor man; now he is rich. He has been building railroads for sixty years, and was never known to lose money by taking work for less than it is worth. He can ride along a line of survey and tell just what it will cost to build the road; yet he cannot read and write—never could, for he was a poor boy, and went to work as a laborer with a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow. He was Stonewall Jackson's bridge builder, and on one occasion, when he was ordered to get the timbers in readiness, while the engineer perfected the plans, he built the bridge, ready for the army to cross, before the engineer could put the plans on paper. When given the plans and told to erect the bridge as speedily as possible, he replied: "Go easy, General, with your pictures, the bridge are now up." Gen. Jackson immediately had him commissioned a Colonel. He has now gone to Virginia to vote against Mahone. —[Richmond Cour. Courier Journal.

Capt. Mason's age is a little overstated in the above. He is 82 instead of 88. He can also read and write, but he did not learn to do the latter till his eldest daughter taught it to him, for which he gave her the handsomest piano he could find. We know the old gentleman well, having started life as his clerk. A more remarkable or a kinder hearted man never lived. He has given more young Virginians a start than any man in the state.

The symptoms of colic, one of the most fatal diseases to a horse, are readily detected. The horse invariably scrapes with his fore feet, kicks at the stomach and shifts about, turns around, snuffles the floor, lies down, rolls, remusing for a time on his back, and breathes heavily throughout.

At a recent meeting of the London Farmers' Club, a relief and sure cure was presented by a gentleman who has been all his life among horses. When the horse shows the symptoms of an attack of colic, apply at once a horse cloth or woolen rug, wrung out of holling water, to the stomach and sides and cover with another couple of cloths to retain the heat. As they cool, renew the cloths as often as needful. A large bran poultice, as hot as can be borne, is equally effective, and retains the heat longer.

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Hardwood Lumber.—The Prairie Farmer calls attention to the fact that several kinds of hardwood lumber are gradually coming into use, which a few years ago were unnoticed. Beech is one of them. It is cheap and abundant, while the more popular hard woods are becoming comparatively scarce and consequently high-priced. Beech has a fine grain, is quite durable, and is used in the manufacture of school and church furniture, chairs, and to a certain extent in furniture. The red variety has a handsome appearance, and can be made to imitate cherry.

The Louisville Argus says the law of this State in regard to carrying concealed deadly weapons "is a piece of legalized nonsense, and should be repealed unconditionally by the next Legislature. The law should simply provide a severe penalty for the unlawful use of a deadly weapon. There is nothing wrong in merely carrying a weapon concealed. The wrong appears only when the weapon is exposed and used in violation of the peace."

The result of Tuesday's elections are calculated to leave the presidential result of 1884 in delightful doubt. It gives the Republicans a chance to breathe, while it does not dishearten the Democrats, who have had a long hour of assurance. The situation is one which will produce the most careful nominations on both sides. —[Louisville Commercial.

Webster's spelling book was first published 100 years ago this month. It has been on deck six days a week in all that time, and there are natives born Americans who spell cow with a k and crowd two g's in wagon.

Edison's Electric Light is a wonderful discovery, but not as wonderful as Hall's Catarrh Cure. For sale by Penny & McAlister.

Too Much at Home.

It is surprising how soon a wife tires of the company of a man who is too much at home. Men are wise in getting away from their own roof-trees a certain portion of each day. Among the wives will be found a very general consensus of opinion to this effect. There will be found everywhere a disposition to pack off the men in the morning and to bid them keep out of the way till toward evening, when it is assumed that they will probably have n little news of the busy world to bring home, and when they will be sure to have said something exceptionally brilliant and precious. The general events of the day will afford topics of conversation more interesting by far than if the whole household had been together from morning till night. A very little inquiry, too, will elicit the fact that men about home all day are eminently apt to be fidgety and grumpy and interfering—altogether objectionable, in short. This is the case very often, even with working men of genius—authors, or persons, or painters—but it is particularly apt to be with the unemployed, such, for instance, as business men who have retired, or who are out of harness for a short time. The spirit of mischief is never at a loss for a job for pater-familias if it catches him idling and lounging about, neither at work nor at play. It stirs up his bile and irritability, very likely, and incites him to the reform of domestic abuses. It kindles his sanitary ardour, and sends him poking and sniffing about inconveniently into all the odd corners of the establishment; or sets him about the entailments of house-keeping extravagance, or the amendment of various unmethodical household procedures, all of which, however right and proper, tend to disturb domestic peace and quietude, and to make all the feminine members of the family very uncomfortable.

Eleven deaths have resulted from the cyclone at Springfield, Mo.

Burglars blew open the safe in the express office at Burgin, Ky., and robbed it of \$1,500.

Orin A. Carpenter, accused of the murder of Zora Burns, at Lincoln, Ill., has been released on \$10,000 bond. The police had to protect him from the mob.

The entire roof, inside walls and iron and stone columns of the new south wing of the capital fell at Madison, Wis., killing 4 men and terribly mauling 49 others.

S. M. Suggs, of Henderson county, stabbed L. J. Plattor to death at Adairville, Ga., and the murdered man's wife clung to the assassin until the officers arrived.

A Jewish young man, 19 years old, named Solomon Schigel, has invented a watch which goes by electricity, and with scarcely any movement; it is therefore simple in construction and easy to handle; it is cheap, and, above all, keeps correct time.

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Judge Durham.

A number of our exchanges are saying good things about Judge Durham. Here are specimens: Hon. M. J. Durham, of Danville, was in the city yesterday. He is likely to be a candidate for Congress in the district now, represented by Phil Thompson. If elected he will make a representative of the people second to none in the State. He is a second Jim Beck in practical sense.—[Lexington Observer.

Judge Durham was one of the most industrious, conscientious and useful members Kentucky ever had in Congress. He was always in his place and always knew what he was doing. He was second in rank on the Committee of Appropriations, and shared with the Chairmen in the exacting labors and responsibilities of that most important committee. He was the choice of the Democrats of his district for two terms and twice nominated for the third term by only half a vote—and many of his friends believe that if the convention had fairly reflected the will of his constituents he would not have been defeated at all. But we all know what conventions are and what they are not. Durham should make the race and he should be elected. There is need of just such men in Congress.—[Paducah Journal.

To Governor Underwood:—The election here shows conclusively that the democrats can carry New York in 1884 if they will embrace in earnest the policy of reform, and concentrate upon a positive aggressive candidate. They have no margin to waste and there is little hope left under any commonplace easy-going leadership. The mistakes of Governor Cleveland and the local interests of Tammany Hall have reduced the majority on the State ticket and given the Legislature to the republicans; but the fact that in spite of such evils we have suffered an edmonition and not a defeat, is not only consolatory, but encouraging.

CHARLES A. DANA.

Lord Bacon's signs of short life are quick growth, fair, soft skin, fine hair, asty complexion, large head, short neck, small mouth, fat ear, brittle, separated teeth.

The other signs are: Going into a saloon

at twelve intervals a day; sitting on a railroad crossing, and writing original poetry.

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W. P. WALTON, EDITOR

It only took 45 minutes from the time a petition for divorce was filed in Chicago court till a decree was granted. The grounds were of the filimist nature, but both wanted it to enable them to unite with more congenial souls and the Judge was accommodating. Speaking of divorce, we are reminded of a case before a New York court last week: Alma Scott sued her husband and in the trial it was shown that they were married in 1850; that the husband had spent his money with lavish profligacy on the woman of his choice and as long as it lasted they were happier than turtle doves ever dared to be. Even a bank can be broken sad as Scott's checkbook was not nor so numerous, he finally had to succumb to the inevitable and plead the lack of the where-withal when his wife asked him for a real-skin rug. In vain he turned his breeches' pockets inside out to prove the absence of money; the vain woman would listen to nothing. She wanted a real-skin rug and would be "disengaged for life" if it was not furnished. They quarreled and continued to quarrel till separation was longed after by both and the court, after patient hearing, granted an order absolving the matrimonial chain. All women are not so unreasonable as this one, but the young man contemplating matrimony would do well to run no risks, but always keep laid up enough to provide a real-skin rug whenever an imperative order is issued from the boss of his spouse and heart.

Who struck Billy Mahone? on election day was not destined to remain so great a mystery as the fellow who did the same thing to Billy Patterson. The doughty General offered a \$100. for a sight of the scoundrel and assassin who dealt the blow whereupon Wm. Long, a tohacoonist, acknowledged the corn but explains that being pressed by the crowd, he (Long) raised his hands to clear himself and get out. As he did so, some one struck him violently on the right hand, which caused it to strike General Mahone lightly in the face, which he hoped did the General no serious injury. Long says he had no intention or desire to do General Mahone personal injury. It is not recorded whether the General ponied up the \$100. or not. His son was fined \$15. for drawing a pistol when the blow was struck and offering to "shoot hell out of the man who hit pa."

The true Virginians are so elated over their famous victory that they scarcely know how to contain themselves, so to-night at Richmond they will give the greatest demonstration ever known in the State. They have indeed something to rejoice over. The dirty little brute, Mahone, has been mowed under by fully 30,000 majority and in spite of money wrung from office holders and furnished by the administration, the democrats have elected a Legislature which will have eight majority in the Senate and perhaps two-thirds in the House. Their year of jubilee has come. Let them shout and sing psalms.

Gov. KNOTT seems to have a decided religious form. In his proclamation fixing Nov. 29th as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, he talks like a preacher, as follows: "I recommend that from chancery and fireside praise and thanksgiving be offered by the people of Kentucky to the God and Father of us all for the manifold blessings wherewith he has blessed us; that we renew to each other our obligations of brotherhood, to our country the devotion of patriotic service and the consecration of life to Him from whom cometh every good and blessed gift."

The Exposition was brought to a brilliant close Saturday night, amid the booming of cannon and congratulatory addresses. Nearly a million people visited the grand show and the business of Louisville was increased \$19,000,000 over last year. That the thing was a grand success financially as well as every other way, is shown in the fact that the stockholders will receive dollar for dollar on their investment and still a surplus will be left.

DEAR credulous reader, when you take a daily newspaper and notice several columns of aliased cable news, think not that the enterprising publisher has paid from 25 to 50 cents a word for them. It has come out in a law suit that thirty words by cable is frequently made to expand and fill three quarters of a column. The harast outlines are sent and a student of foreign affairs is enabled to spread almost indefinitely.

To let Virginia go, review the bloody shirt, fall back on civil rights, and play these for all they are worth, and then to look to New York, Indiana, and Ohio, is the roughly blocked out plan of the republicans, says the Cincinnati *New Journal*, and the indications are that it knows what it is talking about.

The Frankfort *Yankee* thinks that the democrats have a promising show of carrying 23 States, with 250 electoral votes, while the republicans have a sure thing in but 15, with 151 votes. That's the way it builds its pyramids and they look mighty natural.

The alarming news comes from Baltimore that a woman there has been safely delivered of quadruplets. The father is said to be doing as "well as could be expected" under the circumstances, though he refuses to be comforted.

Registers of the Land Office, Cecil, has gone to Florida to recuperate and get clear out of the way of the importunate fellows to whom he promised clerkships.

WHEN we occasionally come across an item like this from as highly prized an exchange as the *Louisville Courier*, we forget for the nonce the delinquent subscribers and the other devils that torment a newspaper maker, and feel that there is some appreciation of earnest effort after all. We thank you dear friend for the lines which are to us like letters of gold and pictures of silver:

The STANFORD INTERIOR JOURNAL is one of the best newspapers in Kentucky, because the quality of its contents is always considered more important than their quantity. Its appearance has been improved by a slight reduction in the size of paper and type, which makes any "padding" unnecessary, and Editor Walton continues to give his subscribers two papers a week for the price of one.

The New York Sun, "in decide a bat," says another party carried New York. The bet was that the democrats would carry New York State, but they did not; neither, says the Sun, did the republicans. The latter elected the howl of the ticket and the Legislature, while the democrats elected the rest of the State ticket. The Sun decides the hat of, but adds "batting is illegal. D. n't do it."

On the 15th the principal railroads of the United States will adopt four standards of time, the Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific. Should the L. & N. change her schedules accordingly, the time will be put back 18 minutes, which will occasion a good deal of annoyance and confusion unless the towns along its line change their time also.

Two catchers for the St. Louis Base Ball Club have already been engaged for next season at \$2,000 a piece. To use a feminine expression in the absence of a better one, Did you ever?

BUTLER, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. He has already announced himself a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts next year, a term there being but one year.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Bradford Dunham has been appointed General Manager of the L. & N. system.

—The number of miners killed by the explosion in the Moorfied (England) colliery was sixty seven.

—Another of the veterans of the war of 1812 has gone: Saml. Jones, of Flemingsburg, Ky. He was 95 years old.

—Chalmers was thoroughly defeated in Mississipi, obtaining a majority in one county only throughout the State.

—The Lexington *Press* says 30 men were murdered in this State during the month of October, and 27 in September.

—Twelve shares of Clark County (Ky.) National Bank stock sold in Winchester at \$202.50 per share; par value \$100.

—A four-story building was wrecked by the wind at Buffalo, N. Y., killing five persons and seriously wounding seven others.

—Gen. W. C. Wickham was elected to State Senate, in Virginia, by a big majority. He is a republican but anti-Mahone.

—The reported danger of a conflict between the whites and negroes at Southampton, Va., turns out to be without foundation.

—At Charlotte, N. C., A. J. Allman deserted his wife and four children, sold his stock and crops, and eloped with his sister-in-law.

—Wm. E. Russell, of Lebanon, was knocked down and robbed of his valise while going to the Southern depot in Cincinnati.

—In New Jersey the democratic majority is 6,878 and in Pennsylvania the republicans elect their ticket by 16,000 to 19,886 majority.

—H. Clay McGee, formerly of this State, murdered his wife and daughter, near Kansas City, and then committed suicide by taking morphine.

—Forty of the best citizens of Danville Va., have been appointed a committee to inquire into the cause of the recent riot there and publish the facts concerning it.

—The Republican Senators, who (including the Virginia readjusters) have a majority of four in the Senate, contemplate a complete reorganization in the officers of that body.

—The New York *Herald* circulation reached 138,500 copies on the 7th. To print this tremendous edition it required the work of seven fast presses and 21,731 lbs. of paper. On the same day the Sun printed 172,749 copies.

—Mr. Zimmerman, Huntingdon's first lieutenant in the Cincinnati Green River and Nashville railroad enterprise, writes a gentleman in Nashville that he would be in that city in a few days to complete arrangements for beginning the construction of the road.—[Bowling Green Gazette.]

—The week of prayer for 1881 begins with the first Sunday in the year, January 6, with the following general arrangements of topics: Monday, January 7, Praise and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Consecration of sin and prayer for cleansing and renewal; Wednesday, Prayers for families and instructors of youth; Thursday, Prayer for the Church of Christ; Friday, Intercession for the Nations; Saturday, Prayer for Missions at home and abroad.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Col. Jno. K. Faulkner, Collector of Customs at Louisville, is in town recruiting. He will spend a few days hunting with old friends. Sam Anderson is up from Louisville visiting his parents. He has obtained a situation as traveling salesman for a wholesale millinery establishment in Louisville.

—Mr. A. G. Lackey was married last Wednesday at Marshall, Mo., and arrived at his old home Saturday to spend the honeymoon. He was lately appointed postmaster at Marshall, with a salary of \$1,700. Miss Jennie Lackey arrived home Saturday.

day, after an extended visit in the West, Miss Lillie Goodloe is visiting Mrs. D. M. Lackey. Miss Mamie Odia is visiting in Versailles. Miss Lou Warren, of Waverly, Mo., spent several days last week with Mrs. James Denny. Miss Mary Robinson has returned from a visit in Missouri. Mrs. Roe Young gave the young ladies and gentlemen of town a delightful entertainment Saturday evening. Rosey Batchelor, of New Mexico, is visiting W. O. Bradley, under whom he studied law.

—Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday in the interest of the Garrard County Bible Society. Rev. George S. Savage was present and rendered the service entertaining by his remarks showing what the American Bible Society has accomplished for the advancement of Christianity. It seems like olden times to have Rev. Mr. Savage with us again and recalls recollections of boyhood days. The Garrard County Bible Society is in a proper one condition and is doing considerable work in spreading religion. The services of Rev. Hiram Moore were secured last year to canvass our county, which was done thoroughly in 125 days. He visited almost every family within the limits assigned him. \$80 was contributed at the meeting Sunday and a committee was appointed to visit every church in the county for the purpose of receiving contributions.

—Lancaster will have a new postoffice next year. Hall Anderson has purchased the building next door to the postoffice, now occupied by W. B. Neel as a furniture establishment, and, in connection with C. C. Sturms, who expects to put up a two-story brick grocery on the corner of Public square and Danville street, will build a two story office complete in its arrangements. The space between the new office and the alley, on Danville street, will be built up and occupied by Misses Noel & Smith, milliners. In the same block of frame buildings, for many years an eyesore to the town, R. S. Heppen and Bro. are making arrangements to tear down and put up a brick store-room. Now let the rest of the parties in the same block conclude to build at the same time and keep pace with the progressive citizens. Business is increasing at a remarkable rate. As evidence that there has been a change for the better, the deposits in our banks are \$100,000 larger now than at the same time last year. Our town is improving every day. With fertile blue-grass lands, with good railway facilities and with enterprising citizens, we can make our county rank with the first in the State. The population of our town has increased several hundred since the last census and there is no reason why it may not double within two years.

GEO. O. BARNES in SCOTLAND

"PRAISE THE LORD."

38 BERKELEY TERRACE, ELDERSTRE STREET, GLASGOW, Oct. 15th, '83

Dear Interior:

A little clasp at Bexley Heath, of tender years, but very like "a man grown" in wags, got off the following, that I quote in passing, for the moral of it: On his birthday his mama, thinking to put thoughts of responsibility in his mind, said, "You are seen now, darling, oughtn't you to begin to be very good?" To which the young neophyte responded promptly: "No, mama; I shan't try it till I'm 21." First, Job's confidence in God's love. The Old Testament saints had a very small bible, but they made good use of it. It was really wonderful how much they learned with so much less light than we have. If Job with the dim revelation of his time could say what is written in my text, how much more we should utter it!

Here the speaker repeated the choicest gospel verses culled from various parts of the New Testament and then proceeded:

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I am writing in the midst of a great bairing of mingled French and English. Marie, in anticipation of our visit to France perhaps years hence, has begun to recover her long-relinquished French under the loquacious tongue of a "Madame," who knows as little English as my darling knows "parlez vous." Marie, like a great many beginners in other things beside the study of the French, wants to know the why of everything as she goes along. A weighty sentence from Madame, checking this too loquacious spirit, has just caught my ear. "Do not reason too much now, Miss. I try to teach you great pasteur of your great church in ze city; but he could learn nothing illa perpetuas say, 'Vat is die? Vat dat you say? Vy is die? I do not like die; ders is no reason in die,' until at last he had great disgust and threw all down and learn nothing, nothing; and all because he was so very wise; he would know all at once. No, Mademoiselle, do not reason now; wait till you know more; and even then, reason not much; it is not good for one who learns. I have just faith in ze book till you quite trough!"

Wall said, good Madame; you teach me a weighty lesson, better than French.

As I go along I must notice things characteristic Scotch, before they become so familiar that I shall forget to record them as novelties. The horse collars on those driven in carts and vans have the peculiarity of rising to a sharp peak, at least a foot above the animal's withers. The iron hames, then, go off in a curve right and left, terminating in a knob, at an equal height, forming a perfect W when looked at from front or rear. The horses themselves are the noblest of their class. In the recent procession the carters made the grandest exhibition of all, in horse flesh.

In America we are becoming familiar, in a measure, with the "Clydesdale" type. The head is heavy and uncomely, but the other proportions are almost perfect for draft purposes. I see more noble horses here in a day than anywhere; an indifferent animal is the exception.

It takes time to get acquainted with a city built of brown stone throughout. It impresses me every time I go out, yet, with a sense of the grandeur of it; especially coming from London, with its endless masses

of yellow-brown brick structures—surely the homeliest, if the easiest, city on the planet. The same perfection of paving here as in London. In nothing is the superiority of these ancient civilisations more manifest than in the care they take of roads and sidewalks. Granite blocks—about 6 inches square—in the material used. Glasgow is more like London than any other city we have seen; especially on Saturday night, when the entire population seems to be vomited into the streets, the greater number strollers, but enough left to pay out and take in the pay for the week's work, which is the objective point, for all the gaily-lighted city shops. It takes a good deal of glitter out of the show, when one thinks that everything is a bid for these hardly earned pennies; and the hard struggle of all hard matters of business is the struggle to win them.

I heard another sermon yesterday from dear old Dr. Denar. It is not often I have this opportunity of hearing others preach, and I am always glad to avail myself of it. The good Doctor wrestled with Job again, taking for his text the words in chap. xiii, "Though He say me, yet will I trust in Him." As the loving LORD ever did say anybody! What a monstrous supposition! But the dear old man took it for granted that Job was right; accepted his rebellion and folly for pure gospel and thus discoursed:

"Brethren, this verse has been comfort to saints in all ages. When overwhelmed with misfortunes that they knew came by God's permission, the last resort was this, Though He say me, I will trust in Him." Lucifer once said, "If I saw Him with a drawn sword in His hand I would run into His arms." A good minister in the south of England, early hours down by trouble, lost his burden while reading the record of the great reformer. A lady of high social position, in high social position, said: 'The Pale Horse only bears the saints from earth to heaven.' 'I will trust tho' he say me.' Other words from saints passed away might be quoted to the same effect.

There are two things I wish to speak about, suggested by these words of my text: 1. Job's invincible confidence in the love of God. 2. The grounds of Job's conviction.

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He did as best he could, from his standpoint. Only I am sure his standpoint is wrong. Not in sin shall it be that I heard these two sermons. 'My heart is fixed.' As the LORD shall give utterance I will tell all Scotland that God is love and nothing else. Only thus believing can the soul of men 'escape as a bird out of the snare of theowler.'

The dear LORD gave a grand day, yesterday, though it was one of deepest external gloom. The dripping clouds drizzled and poured alternately; the black, lropy atmosphere, the greasy, slippery pavements, coated with filth; the awfully dirty alleys and the cheerless streets for company's sake and to escape the slimy wretchedness of comfortless ceilings; a shivering, gloomy day, that gave the devil joy to see the wretchedness he caused by it; a very master-piece of his, in the way of weather; and yet the sort of day in which the dear LORD delights to work His miracles of mercy, bringing "meat out of the eater," and "honey from the lion's carcass." And so He did for us, praise His dear name forever.

At a crowded meeting in the Home Hall 67 confessed the dear Name and Scotch crew went flying, broken into a thousand fragments. We came home to tell Will jubilant over 33 given to his net, at the Bethel for sailors the south side of the Clyde. An even one hundred for both—"green fishes"—as we shall find when we know the worth of a single soul. Help us to praise HIM. Ever in Jesus,

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. JOHN METCALF, of Nicholasville, is visiting her son, Tom Metcalf.

MISS PANTHERA MCKINNEY has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Wm. Royston, in Goshen.

Mrs. AND MRS. E. H. BURNSIDE and Mr. James Paxton and J. B. Paxton took in the last of the Exposition.

Mrs. LOU LANE, of Texas, one of the sweet girl graduates of a few years ago at Stanford Female College, is visiting Miss Fannie Reid.

Mrs. AND MRS. W. T. GREEN left this morning to make their future home in Bell county, where the latter has a large farm. During the year they remained here, they made many friends who regret to have them leave.

MISS SALLIE GREEN will not go to the mountains but will remain with relatives and friends in this county for the present. John Green will leave to-morrow for Fort Scott, Kansas, to go in business for the Meers, Chenoah.

We were not aware until a day or two since that Lincoln had an applicant for the railroad commissionership. The friends of Col. C. H. Rochester are urging him for the position, which he filled so acceptably under the Blackburn administration, and hope that he will be appointed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUELL BOOTS.

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STRN Cotton for sale by T. R. Walton.

WANTED—Irish Potatoes. Bright & Curran.

I HAVE 200,000 good brick for sale. Henry Brughman, Stanford.

Cigar line of above boards, coal tares and heds at Bright & Curran's.

If you want a suit of clothes or an overcoat, call and see Edington & Owley.

My savings with the Farmers National Bank for collection. W. T. Green.

LARGE and excellent lot of heavy overcoats and clothing just opened at J. W. Haydon's.

We are making a special drive on shirts with all-linen bosom and cuffs, at 60 cents each. Don't fail to see them. Bruce, Warren & Co.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rain, the Rink was very well attended Friday night and the boys and girls had lots of fun. Open next Friday night.

My expenses are so small as to enable me to sell goods cheaper than any one else. If you know your own interest you'll buy of me. T. R. Walton.

LOVELL'S LIBRARY at McRoberts & Stagg's. Nicer than Seaside—large, bold type and containing all the standard and popular novels of the day.

NEW PRIMES. Figs, Currants, Raisins, Oat-meal, Cracked Wheat, Buckwheat Flour, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, &c., &c., &c., received at Bright & Curran's.

CANNED GOODS—We have them, over six hundred cases, bought before the rise, including everything in the vegetable, fruit and fish line. We will guarantee to discount any prices given you. Bright & Curran.

We admit our expenses are double most houses in town, but when you consider we sell three times as much as any one house, you can readily see why we are enabled to give you closer figures than any one. Bright & Curran.

THE wreck of Givens' delayed the north-bound express here from 2:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. yesterday, and the mail for two hours, consequently we had no mail from Louisville yesterday and it was not expected till 1 this morning, all of which accounts for the absence of our usual letters.

J. W. HOCKER, who has been exhibiting machinery at the Exposition, sold the Peerless Traction Engine that he had there to Traylor Bros & Flinnell for \$1,850. He also sold the Wood Twins Blinder that he had on exhibition, to W. M. & N. P. Lockey, of this county. Mr. Hocker is the boss of the business.

We answer a dozen correspondents when we say that we have nothing to do with the sale of either "Oodin's Love Story" or the "Life of Barnes." Address all communications in regard to the former to Rev. Geo. W. Greenwood, 226 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the latter to W. T. Price, Esq., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

Buy your groceries of T. R. Walton. West Virginia smoking and chewing tobacco at T. R. Walton's.

HARVEY and shelf hardware cheaper at T. R. Walton's than elsewhere.

A new fire-proof safe, combination lock for sale, price \$50. Geo. D. Wearen.

BUELL's hair and rubber lined boots are the best in the world and sold only by Bruce, Warren & Co.

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DAN QUINN, of Rockcastle, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment for killing Harris Matthews, has just had his sentence affirmed by the Appellate Court.

The Superior Court has affirmed the decision of the Lincoln Circuit Court relieving Judge Lyte from liability in taking securities on the Cheviot Guardian bond, which afterwards proved to be of no value.

KILLED.—Information has just been received here that Lee Little, son of David Y. Little, of Clay county, was killed in Marion county last week. He and a young man named Spurlock, while drunk, got into trouble with a lot of men whose names we could not learn and in the general shooting that followed, Little was killed and Spurlock shot in the leg.

CARRIAGE.—Squire E. B. Caldwell, Jr., and Harvey Ellison, of this county, captured near Waynesburg, Friday, Sixth Elliott, who killed Barnes in Mercer county and fled, and for whom Gov. Knott has offered a reward of \$500. He had assumed the name of Ute Floyd and was staying with a relative. The captors delivered him to the jailor of Mercer, who will keep him confined until the Circuit Court acquits him, as it usually does its murderers.

The Herald-Advertiser says that it is impossible to get a letter from Stanford under two days and that the INTERIOR JOURNAL never reaches there till the day after its publication. Of course it is all the fault of the incompetent mail agents, who would serve their country better between two plow handles than mixing up mail at \$1,000 per year. Our paper is always printed the night before the day of issue and has never failed yet to be ready for the first mail leaving Stanford thereafter.

CATTLE THIEF.—Last week, Geo. Jones stole a yoke of oxen from Wm. G. Wallace, of Pulaski county and drove them through Crab Orchard to Lancaster. There he sold them to Mr. Herndon, but when told he could not pay him till next day, he drove on in the direction of Hubble's store, where he was overtaken by parties in pursuit and fired at six times without further effect than to make him take to his heels. He succeeded in reaching the Dix River cliffs and is still at large. The oxen were captured.

A PORTION of the temporary bridge over the Rolling Fork at New Haven, put up there after the old one gave way with a freight train last spring, was carried off by the freshest Saturday morning and trains have been running exceedingly irregular since, averaging about twelve hours late. A transfer has to be made in wagons etc. the turnpike bridge, but why it takes so long is something nobody but a railroader can find out. This Company is to blame for this serious inconvenience to the traveling public and others. They had plenty of time to put up a bridge that would not wash away. But railroader companies care very little how much annoyance they give the people.

A GREENVILLE, TEX., paper contains the following in regard to a former citizen of this section: "Mr. Theo. E. Kirtley, for several years book-keeper for Means, Long & Blair at their large planing and gin mills in this city, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his left hand. In an unguarded moment his hand was caught by the gin-saws and all his fingers except one were torn off. The hand was left in such a condition that amputation was found necessary and in a few hours after the accident occurred the operation was performed, and he is now doing remarkably well. Mr. Kirtley is an excellent citizen and we sympathize deeply with his misfortune, as one can ill afford to lose so valuable a member."

HUNTING.—About ten days ago James Troxell, an escaped convict went to the house of Mrs. Coomer, in Pulaski, and with threat of instant death, if she made any outcry, succeeded in violating her person. As soon as the crime became known, a number of the relatives of the lady and others started in pursuit of the condemned and after many hardships caught him in Metcalfe county. He was brought back to Burnside, when a mob took him in charge on Friday night and hung him to the Cumberland River Bridge, where he remained till 12 o'clock Saturday. The dispatch says he was hung with a three-eights cotton rope, the knot in which caught under his chin in such a way that suffocation could not take place; so there he hung until terror, pain and exhaustion did the work. It was a terrible death, but one richly deserved. Troxell has been concerned in several similar crimes in the past. He was sent to the Penitentiary for two years in 1877 for an attempt to ravish the person of Mrs. Matthew Ray, of Wayne county. He served out his time, and was scarcely free before he was sent up again for several years for stealing a horse from his father. While his sentence still lacked nine months of being out he escaped from a railroad contractor who had him and a number of other convicts at work. A young girl near his home at one time had a warrant issued for his arrest on a charge of rape, but for some cause it was not served. He was only twenty-two years of age.

TOM FIST, the old negro man whose skull was crushed by Albright, was thought to be dying last night. He had been speechless for 40 hours.

The price of this paper when paid in advance has been reduced to \$2 per annum. When we have to wait any time we will invariably charge \$2.50.

JUDGE OWEN, who decided yesterday to set aside the fine of \$200 and the imposition of triple taxes fixed by the County Court against the L. & N. R. R. for refusal to list its property for taxation in the county and directed that if it be given another chance to list and upon refusal again to do so to impose the fines. He also allowed Dudley Vaughn, charged with the murder of C. C. Endorfer, to give bail in the sum of \$750 in security, or \$500 in money.

THE two rear coaches of the south-bound express jumped the track near Clivens' Siding Sunday night and although they turned over on their side and were filled with passengers, no one was seriously hurt. A gentleman, said to be Judge Brown, of Knoxville, thought a couple of his ribs were broken, but there was some doubt even of that. A bad rail tie caused the trouble. The cars were left and the passengers crowded into the mail and baggage cars and the train proceeded after an hour's detention.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. J. A. Chappell obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Samantha Oaks on the 15th.

To-morrow, at Waynesburg, Mr. Thos. J. Gooch will lead to the marriage-alter, Miss Mary A. Gooch, of that vicinity.

The Kansas City Journal of Thursday contains a notice of the marriage of Mr. A. G. Lackey to Miss Vista Cary, of that city. Among the attendants were Miss Jennie Lackey, of Kentucky, and Judge G. A. C. Rochester, late of this place.

Invitations to the double wedding of the daughters of Mr. H. F. Fellowe, of Springfield, Mo., have been received. On Saturday evening, Nov. 17, our popular young townswoman, Mr. Frank J. Curran, will wed Miss Clara L. and Mr. Chas. T. Keel, Miss Emma F. Fellowe.

DEATHS.

After a short illness of fever, Mr. Shanks Spoonamore died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, aged about 30 years. He was in business at Stanford Junction at the time of his death, having recently purchased Tommy Bell's store. He was a kind-hearted, popular young man and many will regret his untimely death.

RELIGIOUS.

A Presbyterian meeting has closed at Shivelyville with 20 additions.

Dr. Pratt, owing to ill health, has resigned the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Louisville.

A protracted meeting commenced at the Methodist church last night. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Morrison, is assisted by Rev. S. X. Hall.

A meeting has been in progress at Shawnee Run Church, which lasted 15 days, are resulted in 31 additions to the church.—[Harrodsburg Enterprise.

The Parson's tent fund previously reported is \$42, to which there has been added \$1. \$1 each by S. M. B., Lancaster; C. H. L., Cincinnati; J. H., Georgetown. The latter by Mrs. N. A. Clockner, who had previously sent \$11.50. Dr. W. D. A., Lexington, and Miss C. J. F., Midway, \$10; in all \$36.

The Methodist Episcopal Mission at New York yesterday appropriated \$15,452 for missionary work in Bulgaria and Turkey, \$34,000 for Mexico and \$35,648 for Japan. The total appropriation for foreign missions is \$370,898. The appropriations for domestic missions are: Arizona, \$8,000; Black Hills, \$3,600, and Dakota \$12,525.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

B. F. Hayden bought of Evan Carson, 8 early calves at \$20.62.

John M. Hall sold to George McCormick 12 2-year-old cattle at \$28.

At Kansas City \$1 load of Hereford Cows sold on an average of \$600.

Mrs. L. R. Jones sold to J. A. Harris & Son, 7 head, 1,300 lb. cattle, at 5 cents.

I have 23 thoroughbred calves, heifers and bulls, for sale. S. H. Baughman, Stanford.

Twenty nine head of 1,000 pound cattle at 3 cents, sold last week in Bowling Green.

A. T. Nunnelly shipped to Cincinnati Saturday, by the K. C., a car-load of 320-pound hogs for which he paid 4¢.

Henry F. Newland bought of B. F. Hayden, his farm of 75 acres, a part of the W. T. Green farm, on Dix River, for \$2,525—\$300 per acre.

F. P. James sold to D. C. Terhune, 20 extra mule teams, to be fed until March 1st, at \$102.50 per head. James Arnold, of Boyle, bought of Stephen Lucas, the fine young Jack, Jumbo No. 2, for \$550 cash.—[Harrodsburg Enterprise.

Squire Wm. Willis has sold to O. H. Chenault, twenty-five 2-year-old cattle at 5 cents. Col. John A. Duncan has sold a Jack for California for \$1,200. Terrell & Simons have shipped during the present season thirty cars of hogs, and will ship a number more. The cars have averaged 600 hogs each, or 1,800 hogs to date. The average weight has been 200 lbs per hog. The price is \$4 per hundred, or nearly \$20,000 for the lot.—[Richmond Register.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

All quiet on the Hanging Fork.

The price of corn in this locality has not yet settled down, but is nominally \$2.00 per bushel in the field.

Clay Powell's health is still reported precarious. M. S. Peyton is making slow progress, if any, toward recovery.

Ernest Woods, trustee of W. H. Reid, has sold the grocery stock and fixtures to

G. S. Jones & Son, who propose to continue the business.

M. W. Rose reports that he saw on Saturday morning, suspended from the railroad bridge at Point Burnside, the body of a man, supposed to be that of the rapist alluded to in the Enquirer of Friday. This is a warm work—might be termed summer justice.

J. R. Napier was thrown from his horse—at least so the story goes—on Thursday night. He is reported to have three ribs broken and a knee cap or two dislocated. I understand the foreman of the late Grand Jury is "sitting on him" with sedulous care.

The wing of an infant cyclone swept over us on Saturday evening. I presume we were in the outer edge of the storm, and sustained no material damage; but were terribly scared. It was accompanied by a deluge of rain such as is seldom witnessed in this latitude.

Wm. D. Weatherford has returned from Colorado, and will probably locate at Junction City. John S. Goode and Will Lynd, having wound up their business in Colorado, are expected home to day (Monday). Mrs. Charlotte Green, daughter and niece, of Stanford, are visiting relatives here.

Col. Weatherford as administrator, sold on Saturday the effects of Tim Ward, dec'd. Three mares brought \$75, \$91, and \$101. A colt sold for \$86. Calves, \$6.25 and \$10. A lot of tools &c., were disposed of, making the whole amount near \$350. Thus another actor passes from the busy stage.

Can anybody give us tidings of our exiled citizen, Dan Miller? He has been for several days mysteriously missing from his accustomed haunts. Sam Williams offers a reward of \$500 for his recovery. The absence of Daniel was peculiarly apparent on the occasion of the sale on Saturday. Jim Goode appeared arrayed in the prophet's mantle as auctioneer, but he was painfully conscious of his inability to enact the role, and blushed at his own praises of the stock he was selling.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Mr. Albert Street and Miss "Dew Drop" Powell will be united in wedlock at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. P. B. Hardin.

Mr. Hobbs is lying very low and not expected to live.—Mr. H. E. Jones is still in a very critical condition.—The meeting is still in progress and will continue during the remainder of this week. Three converts who confessed during the late meeting at the Christian church and were not then baptized, were buried in baptism last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. G. Livingston, at the Spriggs pond.—A few weeks ago Mrs. Emma Livingston, Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mrs. Will Dilton, Mrs. Eliza Carson and Mrs. Kate Egbert, all members of the Christian church, by their energetic efforts, succeeded in raising money enough to buy a new communion service for the church. Last Thursday they received

